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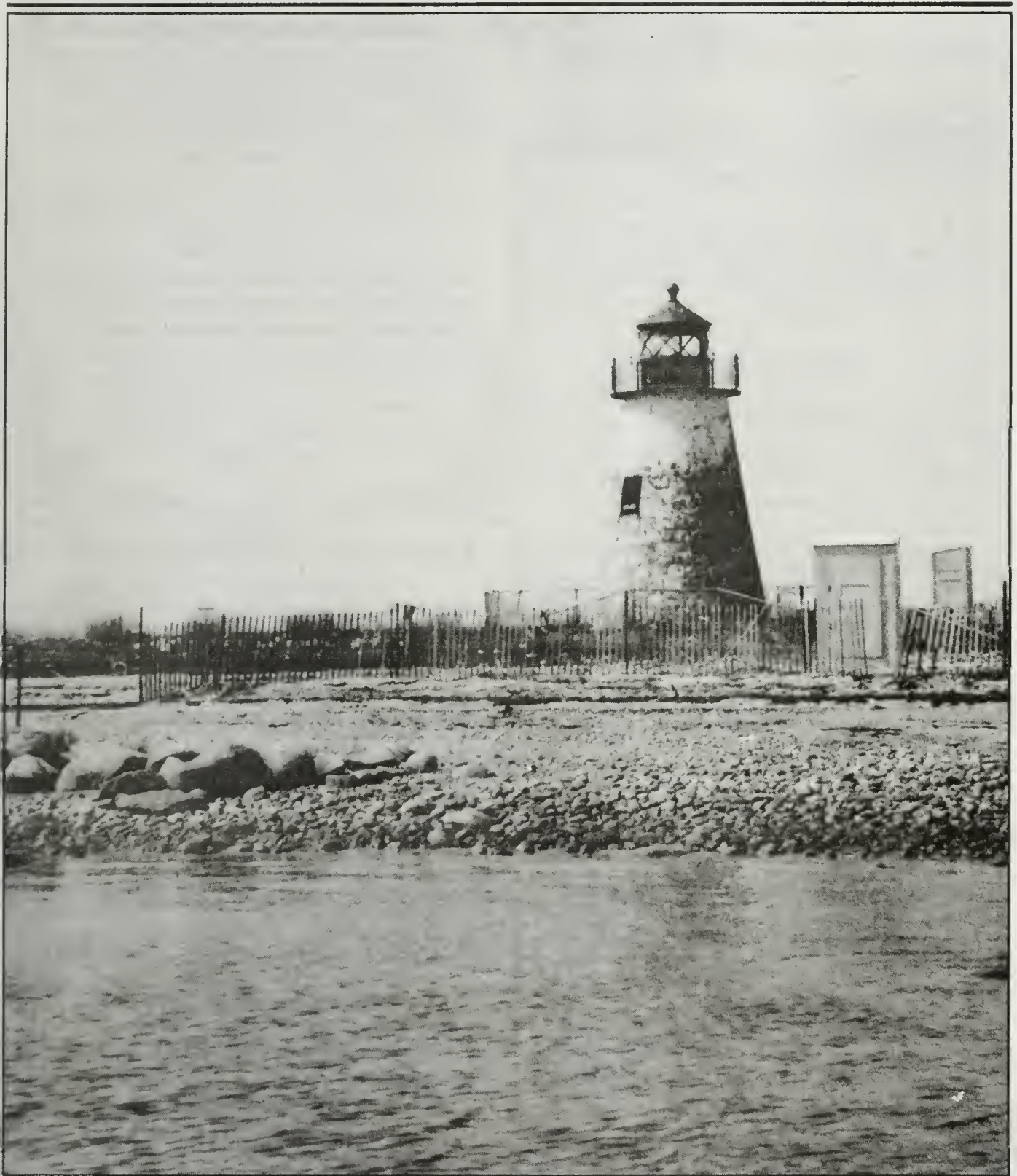
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Undoubtedly, there is a certain mystique attached to each and every lighthouse structure which has been erected along the New England shores. Tales abound of lighthouse keepers who have risked life and limb to help bring ships into safe waters through treacherous storms and natural disasters. Other more eerie stories tell of the ghosts and spirits of dead pirates and former seafarers who light the beacons so the living may not fall victim to their same whimsical fate of the sea.

But whether you subscribe to such tales or not, one thing remains undisputed — these once all-important navigational aids are historic landmarks which are worthy of being preserved for future generations. They are part and parcel of the character of New England.

One such area structure which once beckoned ships into Marion harbor and offered them safe passage to Cape Cod is now signalling for help from local residents. Marion's Bird Island Lighthouse has remained dark and gone without extensive maintenance for nearly 20 years. Although some minor work was done to the edifice in 1976 in honor of the country's Bicentennial celebration, over the years both weather and vandalism have taken their toll on the 37-foot white brick structure located at the east side of the entrance to Sippican Harbor.

"The main thrust of our effort is not only to restore the lighthouse, but keep it functioning," said Charlie Bradley of the recently-formed Bird Island Preservation Society. "Just getting it restored and lit is one thing ... but we're also looking to maintain it from now on."

Mr. Bradley noted that was the reason they decided to form the Preservation Society. He said that with an organization in place, people would feel more comfortable that their short term work would yield long term results. When a restoration effort was attempted in 1976, interest in the lighthouse quickly petered out.

"The last time this was attempted ... they managed to get the light working," he said. "But then interest died out and nothing was done to maintain the lighthouse. Now we have people who are really interested in making this an important local landmark ... much like Ned's Point is in Mattapoisett."

Built in 1818, the Bird Island Lighthouse was once as prominent and important in guiding sailors into Buzzards Bay as the one located at Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard. A revolving light system was installed some thirty feet above the sea and encased in a black iron beacon atop a twenty-five foot stone tower. The revolving light was later changed to a stationary red beacon consisting of six lamps instead of ten.

Over the years, the lighthouse was put under the watchful eye of many a light keeper, all of whom lived with their families on the island itself within a small house which has long since vanished from the site. In fact, the Hurricane of 1938 managed to destroy nearly every structure on the island with the sole exception of the lighthouse itself.

Of course, the historic site is not without its mysterious legends. Supposedly a man named Moore was sent to the island in 1819 to work as light keeper as punishment for a crime he committed. Moore was given no boat, and was said to have performed his duties faithfully, possibly in fear of some worse punishment. Supplies were brought to the island by Captain Blankinship of Marion.

Moore's wife, who was sent to the island

On the cover: The historic Bird Island Lighthouse stands at the entrance to Sippican Harbor. Locals are hoping to resurrect the now-defunct navigational aid as a means of preserving a valuable piece of Marion history. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza, with special thanks to George Jennings).

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with him, was said to have attempted to escape at least three times. But her husband managed to thwart each attempt. A visible grave located on the approximate three-acre tract of land is purported to be her final resting place. Legend also claims that a bottle was buried with her, containing a message explaining her death.

One of Marion's elder residents recalled that when the light keeper's stone house was torn down in 1889, a letter was found in a secret compartment near the cellar entrance, along with a gun to which a cord had been tied to lower the weapon into the hidden compartment.

Several unanswered questions remain: Did Moore kill his wife with the gun while trying to stop her from escaping and then hide it in the compartment? Or, did his wife use the gun to kill herself when she found it impossible to escape from the island? And what of the now-lost letter which was left with the gun and the supposed message in a bottle buried with her?

The Bird Island Lighthouse was officially decommissioned in 1933 and with the death of her last light keeper, George "Cap'n Gus" Gustavus, much of her rich history was swallowed up by myth

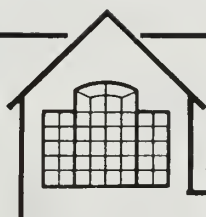


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and legend. But Charlie Bradley hopes the new Preservation Society can serve another purpose in collecting data about the historic site which can be recorded for posterity.

"In another ten years, most of these people around today who have knowledge of the (lighthouse's) history are going to be gone," he said. "I'm hoping we can also work toward getting a grant and funding to research its history and maybe publish a book on Bird Island."

The Bird Island Preservation Society, which was recently established by the Marion Conservation Commission as a means of preserving and

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
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


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
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Mr. Bradley noted they are also looking for people to assist in the fund raising effort and anyone who might be able to assist in research grant writing or helping chronicle the history of the landmark. Interested parties should also write to the aforementioned address.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 31, 1994

By Dottie D'Attona

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams.

The first item of business was a vote to grant Joseph A. Poirier a Class II Used Car Dealer's Licence assigned to the property at 13R Industrial Drive in the Industrial Park. Mr. Poirier expects to



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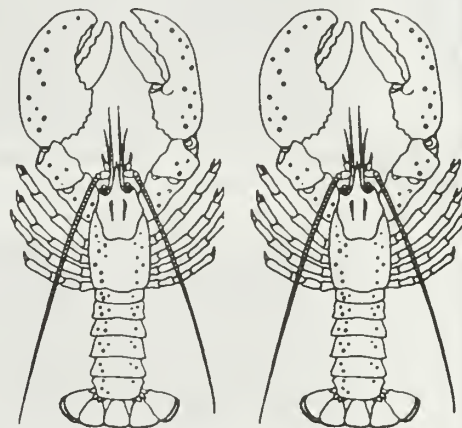
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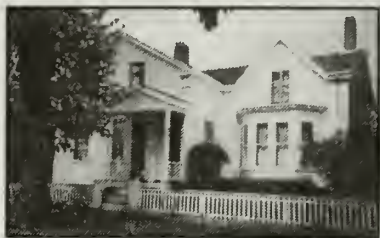
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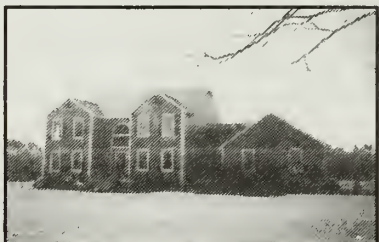
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Selectmen Daniel Mahoney then read and proposed the adoption of the Proclamation for National Safe Boating Week for June 5 - 11, 1994. The proclamation, dedicated to the 70 million who choose boating as a recreational activity, reminds boaters to Boat Smart, Boat Safe and Boat Sober. The Mattapoisett Board of Selectman urged all Mattapoisett voters to observe the proclamation year round.

The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for June 6 at 7:30 pm. Article 20, which deals with Curbside Pickup and Disposal of Recyclables which will be voted on at the Town Meeting, was referred to the Board of Selectman in order that a Town Election could be scheduled for June 14, 1994 to cover the override contingency in the event the article passes via Town Meeting vote.

The override election is required to achieve a voting levy. It was noted that the decision to pass Article 20 would require the town to appropriate \$54,000 over a three year period. Giving a contract for Curbside Pick-Up to an outside contractor would save the town approximately \$10,000 a year in payments made to SEMASS.

In other business, Robert Fay, one of the three members of the Board of Assessors, was invited to

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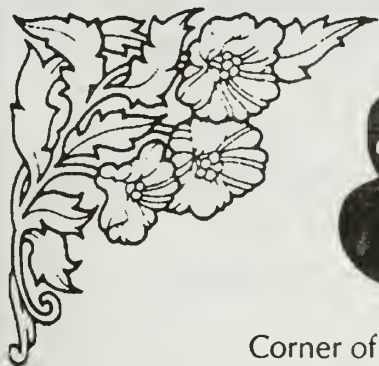
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Mr. Fay asked the press to remind residents that if they were unable to get to scheduled sessions they would have 30 days after receiving their new tax bill to file for an abatement if the amount is found to be in error. Mattapoisett has had to borrow some \$900,000 in tax anticipation money to cover expenses until the tax bills can be mailed and collected.

Ms. Adams publicly thanked Jim and Mary Jane Dougherty for their contribution of a sign they had designed locally and posted on the Harbormaster's Building as notice of businesses and tourists sites and other attractions in the area. Ms. Adams also recommended that a no parking area be marked in an easterly direction from the Harbormaster's Building running approximately 80 feet or as determined by the town's safety officer.

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Chairman DeCosta will be host to the Old Hammondtown students for their annual tour of the Town Hall, and explanation of the duties of the Selectmen and other town officials.

A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to Mattapoisett resident L. Bryce Anderson, Acting Provost, and Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth for his 14 years of dedication to the college and its Engineering program. The occasion of the

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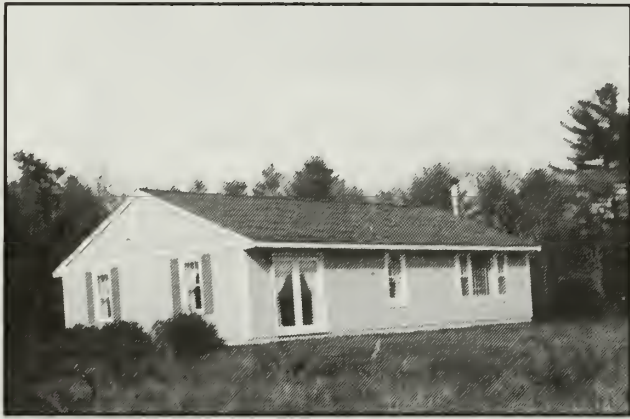


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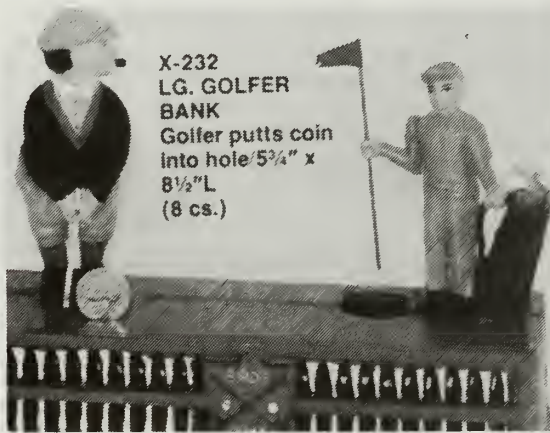


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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 31, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Secretary Helene Craver and Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles.

The board first approved Treasury Warrant #48, the minutes of the May 24 Selectmen's meeting, and a permit for Boomshanka's on Cottage Street for the purpose of selling their famous ice cream. As the permit came to approval, Selectman Winters enthusiastically stated: "Oh, yes!"

The board next appointed Beverly Wareham to the position of Assistant Registrar with a term to expire May 31, 1997. The board also reappointed Dog Officer Richard B. Sherman and Assistant Dog Officer Susan King with terms expiring May 31, 1995.

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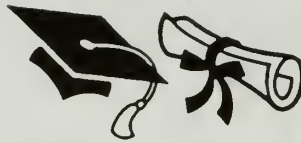
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Mr. Pickles also noted a \$12,374 decrease in funds for the School Transportation Programs. Chairman Schaefer expressed her disappointment in the decline, stating: "They don't take into consideration (when figuring the budget) that its mandatory to provide busing."

The board received a copy of a memo sent to the Board of Health by the Buzzard's Bay Project regarding a request for funding.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary requested the board to proclaim June 5 through June 11, 1994 as National Safe Boating Week. President Clinton and both chambers of the U.S. Congress have already approved the proclamation. The board unanimously agreed to sign.

The board also received four Notice of Decisions from the Zoning Board of appeals. The board denied Avis Abbott Foster's request to divide Lot 3B, Plan 16, into two parcels. Also denied was a request for a Special Permit by Frank Ryder (Wing's Cove Limited Partnership) to allow construction of a non-conforming addition.

Approved was Roger A. Perry Jr.'s request to construct an addition to an existing non-conforming building and Lillian Land Realty Trust to separate Lot 262A from 262B on Assessor's Plan 19 and to be used as a legal non-conforming residential lot.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen wrote the board expressing their concerns for House Bill No. 5000 which would allow lottery funds to be

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At 7:15 pm, the board met with Barbara Burr regarding her reappointment to the Conservation Commission. Chairman Schaefer opening by stating there were two purposes for the meeting. First, to discover if Ms. Burr is interested in her reappointment and secondly, to address her lack of attendance to Sunday morning site meetings. Ms. Schaefer acknowledged that site meetings were an integral part of the appointment and if Ms. Burr were to be reappointed would she be able to attend

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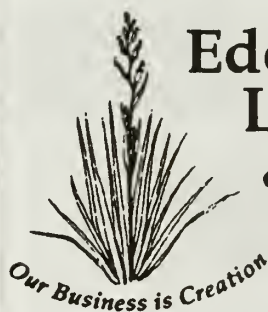
them.

Ms. Burr said she was interested in reappointment. She also stated that Ms. Schaefer was correct regarding the importance of the site meetings and said for the past year, in light of her two small children's attendance at Sunday School, she had not attended the meetings but relied on her extensive memory of the town's properties. She also stated that if reappointed she would attend the site meetings.

Conservation Commission Chairman Dennis F. Luttrell was present to express his disapproval of Ms. Burr's reappointment due to her lack of attendance.

The board agreed to reappoint Ms. Burr giving her "the benefit of the doubt," as stated by Selectman Dickerson.

Mr. Pickles requested on behalf of Ted Mahoney to waive the 10 percent surcharge for the Special Detail police officers for Delano Road. The request was made because the sewer project has direct benefits for the town. Mr. Pickles also said that because the construction site is on a town road, the state does not require the mandatory surcharge as on state-owned roads. The board then approved the waiver with Selectman Dickerson abstaining from



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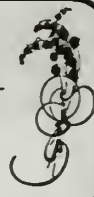
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the vote.

The board also received an invitation to the Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke Commencement Ceremonies. Regrettably, no member will be able to attend. Steve Gibbs will be notified that the invitations may be made available to those who are able to attend.

Mary McClain extended her gratitude to the board for holding Mary McClain Day. Ms. McClain, an active EMT in Marion since the 1970's, had just celebrated her 80th birthday.

There being no further business to come before the board, the board unanimously approved a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting May 31, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael C. Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the May 23 meeting with some minor corrections, Chairman Hughes opened a Pole Hearing at 7:00 pm on the joint request of Com/Electric and New England Telephone to install two utility poles on Mendell Road. The new poles will be installed to provide service to a new home at the site, and Mr. Hughes wanted to know how the power lines were going to be run.

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"I'll tell you right now, I'm opposed to the cutting of any trees in that area," Chairman Hughes said. "I'd rather you run the lines from Sarah Sherman Road so you don't have any obstructions."

Both representatives said they would have to consult their engineers to determine what additional costs would be incurred in running greater lengths of cable. Chairman Hughes asked that the hearing be continued until next week at 7:00 pm, to allow them time to consult with their respective companies.

At 7:15 pm, another Pole Hearing was called



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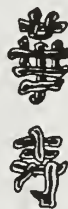
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to order, also on the joint request of Com/Electric and New England Telephone to install a utility pole on King's Highway to provide service to the new Todesca Corporation plant. There being no abutters present to contest the pole installation, and there also being no objections to the plan as proposed, the board unanimously approved the request.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Hughes noted an informational letter from the Community Antenna Television Commission and Continental Cablevision concerning rate regulations for cable service in the area. Under the new guidelines as worked out in the letter, based on an approximated 10,000 subscribers

currently with Continental Cablevision, the basic rate per channel will be reduced to about 76 cents, depending on the tier of service each customer has selected.

The board next received a written request from the Board of Assessors to seek legal counsel from Kopelman and Paige, P.C. regarding an assessment. The board unanimously approved the request.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) sent a copy of their letter to SEMASS concerning the facility's modified operating hours. Accordingly, the DEP has granted permission for SEMASS to operate between the hours of 5:30 am and 7:00 pm six days a week, 52 weeks per year. The new hours of operation have been established to reduce the potential for high odor generation from the site during the summer months.

The board next unanimously approved a request from the Planning Board to seek legal counsel from Kopelman and Paige, P.C. relative to a subdivision on Snipatuit Road.

At 7:30 pm, Chairman Hughes, along with Town Moderator William Chamberlain and FinCom Chairman Pat Ryan, unanimously voted to reappoint the following members to the Finance Committee: Michael S. Bare (term to expire May 31, 1997), E.

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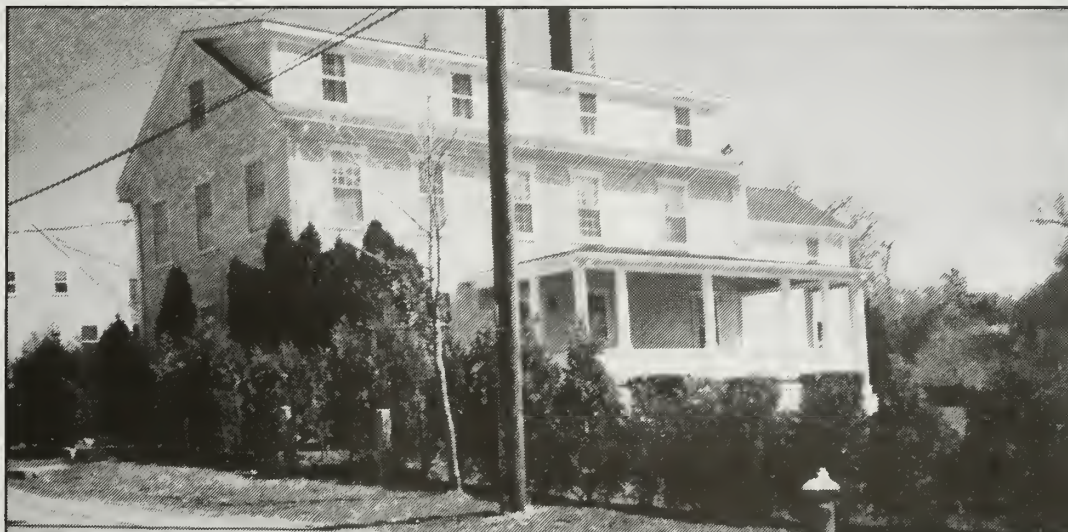
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Warren Pierce (term to expire May 31, 1997), Janice H. Look (term to expire May 31, 1997), Linda Cobb (term to expire May 31, 1995), and Ruth Philbrook (term to expire May 31, 1995).

Ms. Ryan also took the opportunity to inform the board and the other town departments, in turn, that the current fiscal budget only has \$4,009.50 left in available transfer funds. "I think we should let everyone know that they need to be very careful about spending anything during this next month," she said.

The board then discussed a request for clarification from Police Chief Walter V. Denham and Town Accountant Claudette Coutu regarding police detail work in town. Chairman Hughes said he would like to first outline the rates currently being paid, and get input from his fellow board members on each. For the most part, the board was agreeable to the rates as set, but Chairman Hughes thought that both full-time and reserve officers should be paid the same for outside detail work. "I think the Reserve Officers should be paid a minimum of four hours if called for outside detail work," he said, "and if they return after lunch, they should be paid for the full eight hours."

With that, the board unanimously approved the following pay schedule for police detail work:

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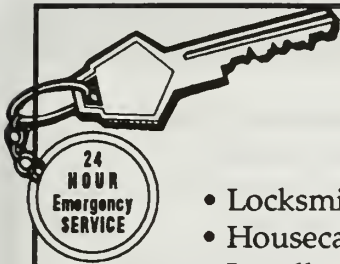
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The board also agreed that any officers called in for detail work from another town would be paid the \$10.50/hour rate for town-related detail work.

At 7:50 pm, the board met with Town Accountant Claudette Coutu and the various town inspectors to discuss the proper procedure for

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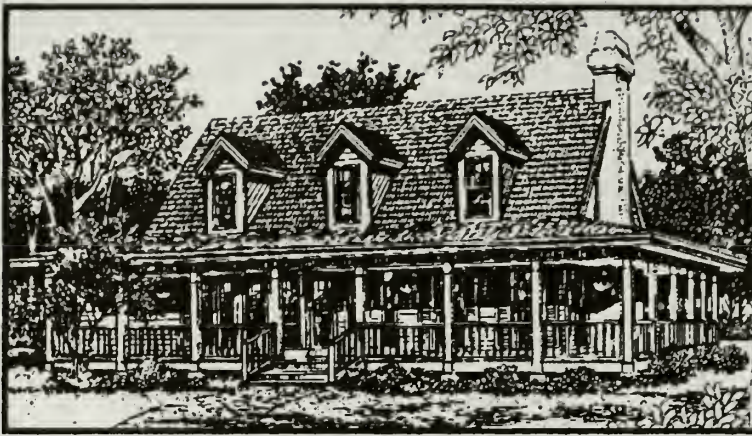
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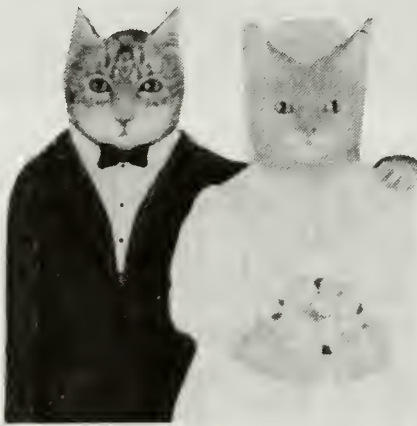
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Chairman Hughes opened the discussion by noting that Ms. Coutu had submitted a letter to them from Rodrigues, Guckin and Tobojka, P.C., who conducted the recent audit of the town, stating that she needed backup files on all vouchers submitted. "Claudette is requesting that all vouchers be itemized as to what inspections were conducted," Chairman Hughes said.

Selectman Hawkes wanted to know if this procedure was going to be expected of everyone, across the board. Chairman Hughes said it was.

"(Building Inspector) Robert Francis has a card down in his files to backup the work he's done and submitted," Ms. Coutu said. "No one else has backup which I can refer to. If you want to keep a card on file like (Mr. Francis) does, that's fine."

With that clarified, Selectman Hawkes moved that all town inspectors follow the same procedure as Building Inspector Robert Francis, which was unanimously approved by the board.

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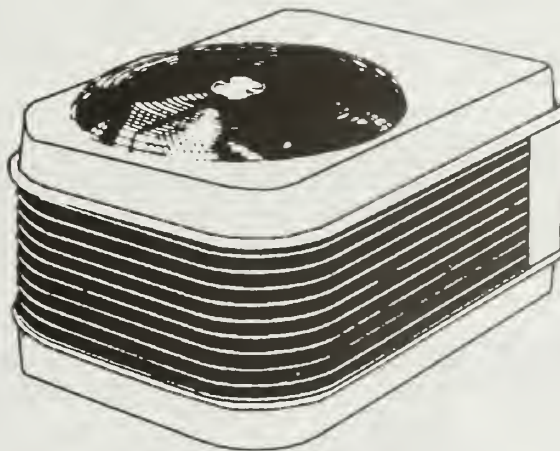
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Under New Business, Chairman Hughes noted that Town Treasurer Doris Boucher had told him that the passbook currently being held for Karl J. Ashley III on an Earth Removal Permit is no longer valid. Ms. Boucher had attempted to update all outstanding passbooks now in the town's possession when she discovered the discrepancy. Chairman Hughes explained that the remaining funds in the account (some \$1,200) had been withdrawn, but his Earth Removal Permit is still active.

"I'd like to send him a letter advising him that unless a new passbook is presented to us, the permit will have to be revoked," Chairman Hughes said. "We'll at least give him a week to straighten things out."

The board also agreed to begin soliciting bids for the re-painting and sandblasting or power-washing of the front and south side of Town Hall. The board also recommended that bids be solicited to remove the heat duct in the Selectmen's office and replace the damaged ceiling in the process.

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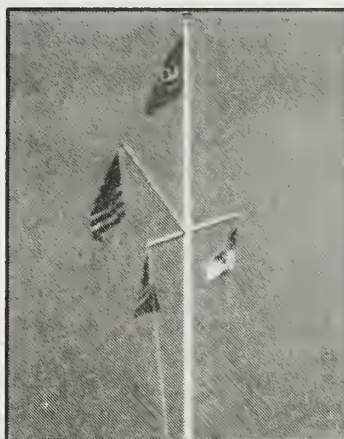
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

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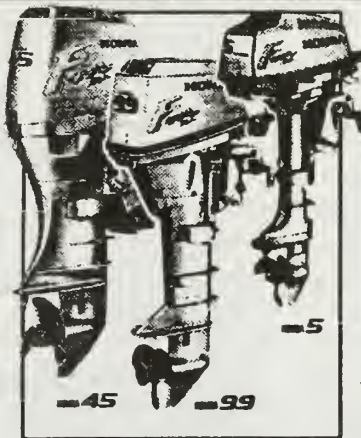
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To the Editor:

The Center School Council, a body composed of staff at Center School, parents, and other community members, has recently finished the development of a Mission Statement and a Philosophy Statement. The Education Reform Act of 1993 established school councils as a means of enhancing parental and community involvement in the schools.

The council has sent copies of the Mission Statement and the Philosophy Statement to all parents/guardians of students at the school and has requested review of the statements and input regarding their content. We thought that your readers might also be interested in the statements.

Center School Mission Statement: "Center School is dedicated to the belief that all children can learn. We believe in educating the whole child — intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. We believe that our children are our future, and that is the shared responsibility of our staff, parents, and the community to assist in reaching their optimum growth and development."

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 24 - 31, 1994:

- Marion Road — suspicious activity
- Silver Shell Avenue — domestic abuse
- North Street — fire reported in woods
- Cedar Road — fireworks complaint
- County Road — general disturbance
- Railroad Avenue — stray dog reported
- Marion Road — vandalism, property damage
- Acushnet Road — medical assist
- Long Plain Road — domestic abuse
- County Road — fight in progress
- Brandt Island Road — stolen property, firearms
- Ocean View Avenue — two bikes stolen, larceny
- Brant Beach Avenue — weapons law violation
- Water Street — shoplifting at Ice Cream Slip.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 22 - 28, 1994:

- Front Street — motor vehicle theft, past
- Front Street — annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road — larceny, past
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Spinnaker Lane — vandalism, past
- Front Street — family disturbance
- Spinnaker Lane — officer wanted
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- Converse Road — vandalism, past
- Spring Street — larceny, past

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- Allen Street — noise complaint
- Delano Road — animal complaint
- Front Street — vandalism, past
- Front Street — youths in street.

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 20 - 27, 1994:

- Walnut Plain Road — weapons discharge
- Grange Hall — suspicious vehicle
- Marion Road — adult arrest
- Tabor Lane — noise complaint
- County Road — lost dog
- Plumb Corner Market — vandalism

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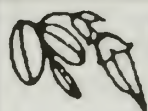
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Any resident and local business who has not received a copy should first contact their local post office and then, if unsuccessful, the Bookstall on Front Street in Marion.

The Tri-Town Directory, a Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters community service, results from the support of its loyal advertisers and the many volunteers who work on the project. Many of the local league's activities are made possible by this community backing, including Voter Service at the high school, Marion Candidates/Warrant nights, candidate questions and answers, informational meetings, and materials on subjects such as Health Care and School Choice. This year the group will also share in the LWV Massachusetts study on Domestic Violence.

Extra copies of the Phone Book are available at The Bookstall. A donation for these copies to help cover printing costs would be appreciated. Also, be sure to patronize the advertisers.

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The day will be capped off with an adult "Wharf Dance" on the Mattapoisett Town Wharf from 7:30 to 11:00 pm. Music for our generation will be provided for your dancing enjoyment. Entry donations of \$5 per person will make you eligible for door prizes to be awarded during the evening. Coverage of the day's activities will be provided by Continental Cablevision and will be shown on the air throughout the day and in the future.

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Rev. Woodroffe married Sally Waterman in 1969 and they have two daughters who are currently enrolled at Yale.

The new rector's first appointment was as assistant at Calvary Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. Then, in 1976, he became Priest-in-Charge at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. At that time, Bob was also deeply involved with counseling in his capacity as Coordinator of Medical Ministry at the Eastern Allegheny County Health

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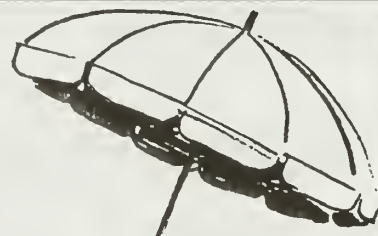
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served for the past thirteen years. During that time he has
been active in community-wide organizations and has
completed his studies with a Doctorate in Ministry at the
Pittsburgh Theological School in Pennsylvania.

On Sunday, June 5, the Rev. Woodrooffe will
celebrate Holy Communion at the 8:00 am Chapel and
Family Eucharist at 10:00 am in the Church. There will be
receptions after both services to greet the new rector. The
prayer group will also meet on Wednesday, June 8 at the
home of Eleanor Peterson at 11:30 am.

Plumb Memorial Library

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library in
Rochester will hold their annual Book Sale on Saturday,
June 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be hardcovers
and paperbacks, old and new titles, and books of interest
to adults, young adults and children. In case of rain, the
Book Sale will be held on the following Saturday, June 18.

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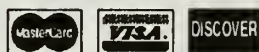
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All dances are open to the public at a cost of \$3 per dancer. The level is mostly mainstream. In the event of rain, dances are held at the Congregational Church, one block from the wharf. The public is welcome to attend. There is no charge for viewers.

The complete schedule for the 1994-1995 season is as follows:

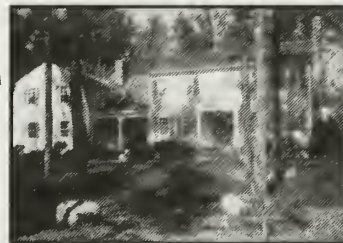
- June 25 — Dennis Marsh (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); American Legion Auxiliary (sponsor).
- July 2 — Lori Morin (caller); Ella Bettencourt (cuer); American Legion (sponsor).
- July 9 — Jack Bright (caller); Howard Swanson (cuer); Machacam Club (sponsor).
- July 16 (Mattapoisett Harbor Days) — Dick Leger

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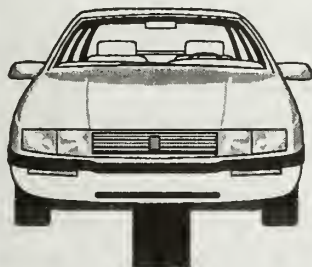
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• August 13 — Tom Daley (caller); Jeanette Medeiros (cuer); Mattapoisett Woman's Club (sponsor).

• August 20 — Bucky Donaher (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor).

• August 27 — Art Anthony (caller); Pat Anthony (cuer); Friends of Old Rochester Music - FORM (sponsor).

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month will be held on Wednesday, June 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and on Wednesday, June 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.



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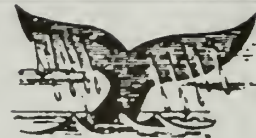
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Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol is not only risky, it is illegal. Those who operate a boat while under the influence are subject to fines.

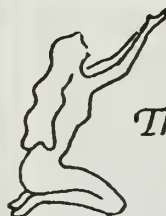
The operator/helmsman is not the only one at risk in drinking and boating. Alcohol can affect balance. Impaired balance and the motion of a boat can, and too often does, lead to falls overboard, a leading cause of boating fatalities.

June 5 - 11, 1994 is National Safe Boating Week. The Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary takes the opportunity to wish you a safe and happy boating season, and to remind you: boat smart, boat safe, boat sober!

Friends for Fun Muffin Drop

Rochester's Friends for Fun will be holding their Second Annual Muffin Drop Festival fund raiser on Saturday, June 11 at the Plumb Corner Mall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will include a fortune teller, cookie decorating, kiddie rides, pony rides, refreshments, music, face painting, and balloons for young and old alike. Also slated are a craft fair and a special visit from the purple dinosaur and friend.

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Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The Mattapoisett Seniors Club will end its season on June 9 with a meeting at St. Anthony's Church Hall. As is customary in bringing the year to a close, the club plans a Potluck Meal at 12:00 noon, followed at 1:30 pm by the annual appearance of the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band with Stan Ellis directing.

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The club will hold its only fund raiser, a Mini Fair, on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Church Hall. Ms. Mary Bellotti is general chairman and Ms. Esther Fortin is honorary chairman.

Marion Recreation Committee

Summer Programs

Information and registration forms for swimming lessons, youth tennis lessons, youth street hockey, adult tennis lessons, adult sailing lessons, youth baseball camp, exercise on the beach, and youth sailing lessons are available at the town library or Marion Town House. All registration forms are to be sent to P.O. Box 539, Marion, MA 02738. No phone registrations will be accepted.

Ladies Doubles Tennis League

The Marion Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Ladies Doubles Tennis League (just for the fun of it). Eight to twelve pairs will challenge each other over the summer. Winners will receive a new can of tennis balls from the losing team after each match. There is no other cost involved. Anyone interested in joining should call the director, Michelle Sampson, at 748-2710. If you do not have a partner, she will try to pair you with someone.

Tennis Courts

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The Sippican School courts and the Town House courts are closed from 2:30 to 5:00 pm while school is in session so that they may be used by the ORR Boys Tennis Team. Also, the Town House courts are closed Thursday evenings starting July 8 for six weeks for street hockey. Please note that the courts at the Point Road playground are often available. Please take care of these facilities.

Silvershell Beach

The beach will be open for the season on Saturday, June 18. The beach director is Dick Duffy. If anyone can donate a picnic table, awning, playground equipment, a small stove or grill, or the like, please contact the Marion Recreation Committee at 748-3507. Please also get a beach sticker for your car as the guard will be checking when you drive in.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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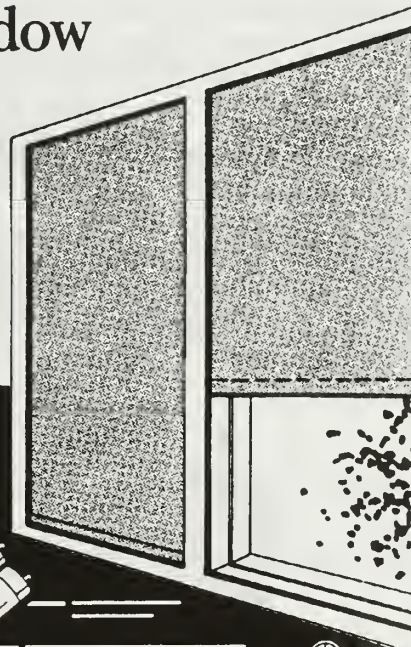
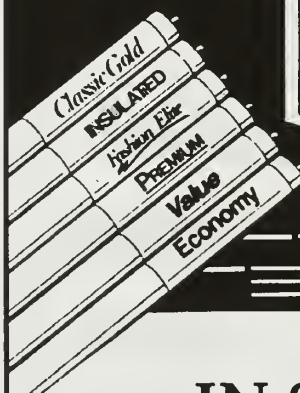
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Dinghy Slips

Dinghy spaces on the sand area of Town Wharf are available. Apply at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is \$20.

Absentee Ballots

Ballots are available in the Town Clerk's office for persons who will be absent from the town during polling hours (10:00 am to 8:00 pm) on Tuesday, June 14, 1994. The office is open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday, and 7:00 to 7:30 pm on Tuesday evening for voting.

Gayoski and Akins To Wed

Deborah A. Gayoski and Dennis M. Akins have announced their engagement after a long twelve-year courtship. The couple plans to be wed in mid-September, 1994 at White Cliffs Country Club in Plymouth. Ms. Gayoski is the daughter of Dorothy B. Gayoski of Mattapoisett and Thomas Gayoski Jr. of Rochester. Mr. Akins is the son of Charles and Linda Akins of West Wareham.

Debby is a graduate of ORR High School; Flushing



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Dennis graduated from Wareham High School. He is employed by Superior Fuel Company of Wareham. He has been the Assistant Coach of the football program at Wareham High School for the past nine years.

Couple Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Arthur and Rosalyn Northrop, who were married on May 29, 1924, recently celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on May 29 at their summer residence in Mattapoisett. Traveling from their winter home located at Big Pine Key earlier in the month, the couple was greeted with well wishes from many family members and friends, including special greetings from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, Williard Scott of NBC News, Congresswoman

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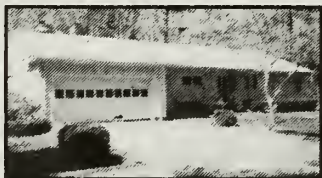
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bronze plaques which identify previous winners. As
founding members of The Catboat Association, Mr. and
Mrs. Northrop were honored for their time and interest in
helping to advance the principles and traditions of sailing,
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Family Fun Night in Mattapoisett

John Kelleher, better known to some as "Johnny
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Mattapoisett Track Club

Now that summer is on the way, it is time once again to sign up for the Mattapoisett Track Club. Registration will be held on Sunday, June 5 at Center School on Barstow Street at 6:00 pm. Parents are also welcome to register at ORR High School on Monday, June 6 before the Mattapoisett Town Meeting. All interested persons, ages toddlers to adults, are invited to join the

club. Club shirts will be available at the time of registration. The first practice will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at ORR High School beginning at 6:30 pm.

Adoptable Animals

This week Animal Umbrella is offering a large selection of kittens just in time to enjoy the summer months with your family.

In Marion at 748-2164, there are four kittens, eight weeks old, with long and short hair in orange and white combinations. All have had their vaccinations and are wormed. There are also three six-week old kittens with short hair — one calico, a grey tiger, and one white tiger ...

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Summertime has also brought a new phone number for Mary Lou Kobak, one of the Animal Umbrella representatives. She can now be reached at 994-6168.

In the lost and found department, we have a two-year-old male cat, orange with white paws, who seems to have lost his way home. He had a flea collar on him when he was found ... but that has been removed because of tightness. He is staying around the Park Street area in Mattapoisett. If he sounds like your wayward animal, please call Mary Lou at 994-6168.

Bumper, the kitten in need of surgery that was featured here last week, was rushed to Angel Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston for emergency surgery. She had stopped urinating and was fading quickly. Her hernia had engulfed her spleen, bladder and small intestines. The surgery was a success, but her hospital bill was immense. If you are interested in sponsoring Bumper in her medical costs, please call one of the Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168
- Diane at 997-4037
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- Priscilla at 758-2896.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion,



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Group to Picket Letterman Show

Joanne Byron, "America's New Age Model" and former Newton school teacher, recently announced that the New Age Models 'R' Good Business organization will be demonstrating at the David Letterman Show at the Sullivan Theater in New York City on Tuesday, June 14 at 4:30 pm.

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This Boston-based group made up of people of all ages will officially launch a New York petition drive which is aimed at ending discrimination of men and women over 40 in the marketplace. The purpose of this petition is to educate, change and update the attitudes of advertisers, designers, industry leaders, and the general public on the need to secure jobs for men and women over 40 and to stop any kind of discrimination.

The group has sought Mr. Letterman's support in the past, but thus far his only response has been an autographed picture of himself. The group's Executive Board thereby agreed to send a delegation to New York in order to challenge him to don the hot pink logo shirt that they had sent him and join them in the picket line.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

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The job of the docent is to welcome visitors, tell them a bit about the museum and Mattapoisett history, and try to answer their questions. To do this, we offer training to all docents prior to the opening of the museum on July 5. The training is designed to familiarize the volunteers with the museum and give them some basic information about the town's history and what's in the museum. It is only a one-session training and will take place on Thursday evening, June 23 at 7:30 pm in the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street, in Mattapoisett.

If you are willing to give the museum two and a half hours of your time one afternoon this summer, please call Bette Roberts at the museum (758-2844). The opportunity to be a docent is not restricted to Historical Society members. Anyone who is interested in learning about our town's history is welcome to volunteer. It's a great chance to really get to know the museum and to work with some other fine volunteers and Bette Roberts, our curator, is always on hand to assist.

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If you have anything you can lend the museum for this exhibit, please call Bette Roberts at 758-2844.

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53

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The Cub Scouts also received some wonderful prizes during this fund raiser. Eli Braley, Shane Lake and Kyle Bono each received a 10-speed bicycle for selling over \$600 worth of popcorn. Eli Braley also won a color television for selling the most popcorn in our council, which runs from Fall River and Tiverton, RI to Wareham. Shane Lake was fifth and won a rafting trip. There were also prizes of backpacks, lanterns, pocket knives, first-aid kits and many other prizes awarded to the boys.

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On Saturday, May 14, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall was alive with the sounds of race cars as the scouts participated in the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. The boys transformed a block of wood into sleek racing machines, powered only by gravity and their excitement. There were winners for each Cub Scout age group.

For the Wolf Cubs (Grade 2): Marc Anthony, first place; Adam Kaner, second place; and Ben Mechler, third place. For the Bear Cubs (Grade 3): Chris Allen, first place; Michael Raposa, second place; and Stephen Boardman, third place. For the Webelos (Grades 4 and 5): Seamus LaValley, first place; Dorian Lynch, second place; and Michael Overmyer, third place.

Even the adults had a chance to race their cars. The first, second and third place participants were Debbie Silva, Michael Lake and Liz LaValley. Trophies and plaques will be awarded at the Final Pack Meeting to be held at Ned's Point on June 11 at 10:00 am (rain date: June

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12). The Mattapoisett Cub Scouts would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Scott Neumann, race coordinator, for his time and efforts in support of the race. Other adult volunteers were Eric Bush, Mark Whalen, Michael Lake, David Baker, Candace Kuhlman and Robert Caverly.

There were so many people who volunteered their time in support of the boys this year, and they appreciated each and every one of your efforts. Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 hopes to see you all in September for another exciting year.

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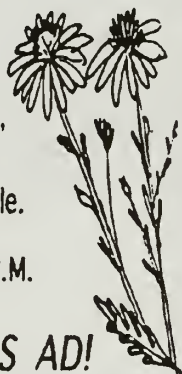
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recertification revaluation for Fiscal Year 1994. A full measure and list revaluation is required by the Department of Revenue every nine years. In addition, the project also included converting all data to the new computer system.

The Department of Revenue has given the project preliminary certification. The Assessors' Office will resume normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm), at which time the public may review the proposed valuations.

The Friends of the Elderly

GAMES continue to be held at Village Court every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, unless otherwise noted, and a WORKSHOP will be held every second Tuesday of the month, also starting at 1:30 pm.

Hand-crafted items are still needed for the annual Chinese Auction which will be held at "Homecoming Days" in June. If any talented people can help, please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Ginny at 758-9722.

The next SHARE Registration Day will be Friday, June 3. Please note that the registration day is on a Friday this month at the Congregational Church between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Board members are advised that a meeting will be held on Monday, June 6 at 3:00 pm.

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The Walking Club continues to meet at St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 10:00 am on Tuesday. Everyone is welcome. Whether you walk or just stroll makes no difference. It's good exercise and a nice way to meet people. Please note the new time — 10:00 am.

Poetry Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Bartleby Scrivener Poetry Group will be held on Monday, June 6 at Lupo's in downtown New Bedford. At 7:00 pm the group will sign

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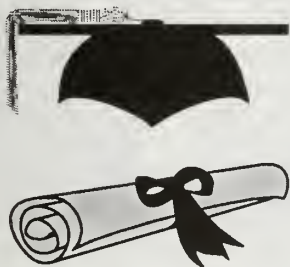
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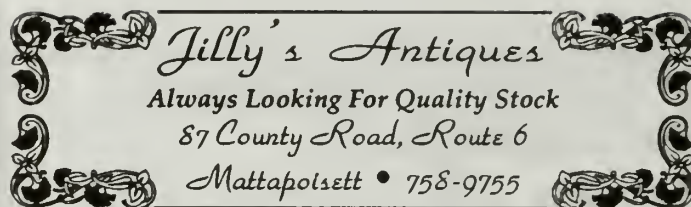
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up and socialize, and then will participate in a discussion of fellow poets' work from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Poets are encouraged to bring about 15 photocopies of one poem for discussion.

The Bartleby Scrivener Poetry group meets on the first Monday of each month at Lupo's (upstairs in the "Galley" Room), 363 Acushnet Avenue (downtown) New Bedford. Donation is \$3 per meeting. The group takes its name from Bartleby, the scribe, the main character in Herman Melville's short story, "Bartleby, the Scrivener." The tale tells of a nineteenth century scribe who refused to compromise his principles to conform to the conventions of his day.

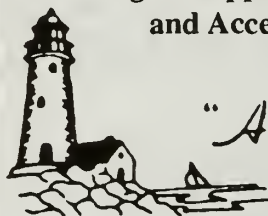
The purpose of the poetry group is to promote discussion and give encouragement and feedback to poets in an informal, pleasant atmosphere. The format is not designed to be a workshop, but rather a place where poets and poetry lovers can talk about poetry and share their work and insights. For further information, please contact Susan Grace at 758-4694.

Music At Sunset in Fairhaven

Music At Sunset, a concert presented by the Choir and Handbell Choir of the Unitarian Memorial Church, will be presented in the church sanctuary on Sunday, June 5 at 7:00 pm. The church is located at 102 Green Street in Fairhaven.

The program will include works by Tye, Hassler, Schubert, and Rachmaninov, as well as familiar hymns, folksongs, and spirituals. Tickets are not required for admission to the concert. An offering will be received to support the work of the Creative Arts Council, sponsors for the concert. A \$5 donation is suggested.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Ticket To Read

This summer, The Mattapoisett Free Public Library invites children to participate in the Massachusetts annual statewide reading incentive program, "Ticket To Read," which is scheduled from June 21 to August 9. This summer, we will be going global, with themes emphasizing transportation and travel around the world.

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Please visit the library at 7 Barstow Street or call 758-4171 for complete details, and join us as we book a "Ticket To Read" this summer.

Marion Art Center

Annual Members' Show

The Annual Members' Show will be held at the Marion Art Center throughout the month of June, opening on June 3. All artist members in good standing are eligible to participate. Artists may submit one to three pieces for inclusion in the show. The last drop-off time is Thursday, June 2 (1:00 to 2:30).

Watercolor Workshops

Betty Dunlop returns to the Marion Art Center in June to conduct four Watercolor Workshops. The class will meet on Monday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, beginning June 6. The group will paint outdoors as weather permits. Enrollment is limited, so reserve a space now. The fee is \$95 for members and \$110 for non-members. Call 748-1266 or send a check to: Marion Art Center, Box 602, Marion, MA 02738.

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 Loretta B. Schaefer
 Chairman
 Marion Board of Selectmen 05/26 and 06/03

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 7, 1994 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Paul and Jane Zythowicz, 16 Grand View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add a garage, breezeway, deck, and enlarge a bedroom. The project is located at 16 Grand View Avenue, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 70 on Assessors Map 15B.
 Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 06/03

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by George Kellum for the Peases Point Improvement Association, Peases Point, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to remove seaweed and grade beach. The project is located at Peases Point, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Loate 0147.0 on Assessors Map 002.A.
 Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 06/03.

LEGAL NOTICES
**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions:

Application of Gary P. Johnson by The Preservation Partnership of 36 North Water Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re: property located at 5 Cannon Street. This is a supplemental hearing to re-open BOA Case #706 in order to receive further information regarding a deck. The property is further described as Lot 228, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 7:00 pm. #706

Application of Walter and Mary Wordell of 79 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 79 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck that does not meet the present setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 39, Plat 12 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 7:20 pm. #709

Application of Paul and Jane Zychowicz of P.O. Box 58, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 16 Grandview Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct additions to an existing dwelling. The property is further described as Lot 70, Plat 15B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 7:40 pm. #710

Application of Peter Fitzgerald of 356 Glenbrook Drive, Atlantis, Florida re: property located at 46 Angelica Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to extend an existing deck. The property is further described as Lot 223, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 8:00 pm. #711

Application of John W. Meehan of 3 Woodbine Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 3 Woodbine Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.a, III.A.2.b, III.A.2.c of the Zoning By-Law to add a deck, master bedroom and baywindow. The property is further described as Lot 52, Plat 2A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 8:20 pm. #712

Petition and application of W. Bradford Chase, Trustee of 41 Morrill Street Trust of 24 Robinhood Road, Natick, MA 01260 re: property located at 15 and 17 Seamarsh Way. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a dwelling and decks to replace one destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lots 33 and 34, Plat 6 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 8:40 pm. #713

Application of Antonio Martinho of 12 Laura Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719 re: property located at 143 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 12' x 18' one-story addition to a lawfully non-conforming structure. The property is further described as Lots 14 and 15, Plat 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 16, 1994 at 9:00 pm. #714

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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Annual Meeting

The Massachusetts Boating Association will hold its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 1995 on Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House (2 Spring Street, Marion). The MBA will also finalize plans for the MBA Summer Outing and Rendezvous for 1994. The evening's program will feature a panel of Marine Electronics experts, who will speak on Loran and Global Positioning Systems ("Will the Government Discontinue Loran Signals in 1996?", "FCC Radio License Fees — Do You Have to Pay \$110 for Your

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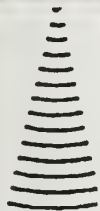
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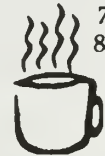
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First: Ilse Rothman and Sarah Anne Cressy
Second: Paul Matheson and Mark Gallagher
Third: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik
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First: Helenka Currens and Polly Dunham
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- *Friday, June 3* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Monday, June 6* — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
 - *Tuesday, June 7* — Tuna or linguica dog, rolls, chips, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Wednesday, June 8* — Chicken patty, or baked macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
 - *Thursday, June 9* — Hamburgers, or cheeseburgers, fries, salad, dessert, milk.
 - *Friday, June 10* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
- Peanut butter and jelly is offered*

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- *Friday, June 3* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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- *Friday, June 3* — Vegetable soup, pizarettes, or grilled cheese, peas, spicy fries, assorted dessert.
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 - *Tuesday, June 7* — Orange juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, roll and cookie.
 - *Wednesday, June 8* — Grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, green beans, chilled fruit.
 - *Thursday, June 9* — Fruit juice, bologna and cheese, chow mein sandwich, rice, corn, Jello.
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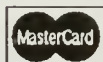
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June 3:	Fri.	5:09	8:16	15:07
June 4:	Sat.	5:09	8:17	15:08
June 5:	Sun.	5:08	8:17	15:09
June 6:	Mon.	5:08	8:18	15:10
June 7:	Tues.	5:08	8:19	15:11
June 8:	Wed.	5:08	8:19	15:11
June 9:	Thur.	5:07	8:20	15:13
June 10:	Fri.	5:07	8:20	15:13
June 11:	Sat.	5:07	8:21	15:14
June 12:	Sun.	5:07	8:21	15:14

Phases of the Moon

	New Moon	June 9th	4:28am
	First Quarter	June 16th	3:57pm
	Full Moon	June 23rd	7:34am
	Last Quarter	June 30th	3:31pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Conjunction

On June sixth the Moon and Mars
will be at their closest in the sky.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 3:	Fri.	4:10	4:41	10:00	11:25
June 4:	Sat.	5:01	5:28	10:45	...
June 5:	Sun.	5:49	6:14	12:07/11:26	...
June 6:	Mon.	6:35	6:57	12:40	12:06
June 7:	Tues.	7:19	7:39	1:09	12:44
June 8:	Wed.	8:02	8:20	1:42	1:23
June 9:	Thur.	8:45	9:01	2:14	2:02
June 10:	Fri.	9:27	9:42	2:49	2:41
June 11:	Sat.	10:09	10:24	3:24	3:21
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